

City of Corunna  
Special Council Meeting  
Monday, May 14, 2001

Present: Billis, Bayless, Dumond, Hornus, Mehig, Ockerman, Runyan.

Absent: None.

Guests: Joe Sawyer, City Manager; Judy Horton; Sue Huff, Librarian; Sam Burwell; Sgt. Kevin Clark, Police Department; and other concerned citizens.

The meeting was called to order in the City Council Chambers by Mayor Billis at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO AUDIENCE: Judy Horton reminded council about the concert in the community center Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. featuring the Clarksons and about the pancake breakfast on Saturday from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Sue Huff advised there would be a used book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library on May 23 and 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Caledonia Township Hall.

APPROVE PURCHASE OF PICNIC TABLES FOR MCCURDY PARK: Joe Sawyer advised the picnic tables were put on the agenda because Janet Washburn got rolling on trying to find some tables and chairs. He further advised Ms. Washburn was on vacation and that is the reason she was not at the meeting. He also advised Ms. Washburn contacted Carter Lumber and told them to get started on the tables, but he told her she had to have council approval first because the cost was over \$500. Mr. Sawyer stated the cost for 20 tables was \$1,356.59 plus a \$400 assembly charge. Councilperson Ockerman asked if the price included the frames and wood. Mr. Sawyer advised yes. Councilperson Ockerman asked what happened to the frames from other tables that were purchased in the past. Councilperson Bayless advised the lumber was bad on some of the older tables, but he did not know if some of the table frames were reusable or not. Councilperson Ockerman asked if the table frames were metal. Mr. Sawyer advised some of the tables have a rugged metal frame and others have a chintzy metal frame. Councilperson Ockerman asked Ms. Horton if she knew of any table frames down in the park. Ms. Horton advised no. The bad tables were dismantled, but she did not know where the frames went. Councilperson Ockerman stated the table frames should be around somewhere. Ms. Horton advised the table frames were no good. Councilperson Ockerman asked why. Ms. Horton advised the table frames were dropped or destroyed by the kids. Councilperson Ockerman stated putting new wood on the table frames would be cheaper to do. He further stated if new tables are purchased he wants someone to maintain them. He also stated the table frames should be saved. Councilperson Dumond stated the frames could not be saved because the frames get bent and smashed. Councilperson Ockerman stated the frames get bent and smashed because they are not taken care of once the wood is gone. Councilperson Bayless stated something should be done so the tables cannot be moved. Councilperson Ockerman suggested chaining the picnic tables. Ms. Horton advised it was a good idea, but she did not think it would work. There are two tables at the playscape that were chained and they have been moved. Councilperson Ockerman stated the city should make the tables difficult to move.

He further stated he would like to see some kind of a policy established where the city will take care of the tables. Mayor Billis asked how many picnic tables were in the park. Councilperson Bayless advised a lot fewer than there used to be. Mayor Billis asked if 20 tables would work in the park. Councilperson Bayless advised 20 tables would not come close to what the park used to have. Councilperson Ockerman suggested asking the parks and recreation commission to come up with some type of program, which will reuse the table frames when the tables get bad. Councilperson Bayless advised the parks and recreation commission would address the issue. Ockerman moved, Hornus seconded to purchase 20 picnic tables from Carter Lumber in the amount of \$1,756.59, which includes assembly and delivery.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Ockerman, Dumond, Hornus, Runyan, Bayless, Mehigh.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAY 21, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. FOR ADOPTION OF ANNUAL

BUDGET: Hornus moved, Dumond seconded to set a public hearing for May 21, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. for adoption of annual budget.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Bayless, Runyan, Mehigh, Ockerman, Dumond, Hornus.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAY 21, 2001 AT 7:31 P.M. TO SET MILLAGE RATE (TRUTH

IN TAXATION): Hornus moved, Dumond seconded to set a public hearing for May 21, 2001 at 7:31 p.m. to set millage rate (Truth in Taxation).

Roll call vote:

Yes: Runyan, Ockerman, Bayless, Hornus, Mehigh, Dumond.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

ADJOURN: Hornus moved to adjourn.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Hornus, Mehigh, Dumond, Bayless, Ockerman, Runyan.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED Time was 6:25 p.m.

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DR. JAMES BILLIS, MAYOR

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LINDA M. LECUREUX, DEPUTY CLERK